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HONGKONG, November 6, 1893. 247

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JOHN THURBERN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

HONGKONG, June 18, 1893. 228

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, February 16, 1895. 348

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Hongkong, October 28, 1894. 1711

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 18, 1893. 1518

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## Intimations.

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525.

AN Emergency CONVOCAION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the BREWSTER'S HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 26th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VARIOUS BUSINESS are cordially invited.

Hongkong, March 26, 1895. 549

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Hongkong, March 25, 1895. 594

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 28th March, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 28th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1895. 591

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, 28th March, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 28th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1895. 592

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AT A MEETING of the STEWARDS of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB held on the 12th Inst., it was decided to INCREASE the added MONEY of the HONGKONG DERBY at the next Meeting in 1896 to £1,000, and by-Law 10 was altered to read, "Height for Ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under."

HART DUCK, Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 589

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1894.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Under- signed with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1894, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1895. 427

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Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1907

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RESERVE FUND, £275,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5%  
" 6 " 4%  
" 3 " 3%  
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A. O. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 17, 1894. 585

## Business Notices.

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Hongkong, March 12, 1895. 515

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LONDON via MARSEILLES, Aden, About 28th March. Freight or Passage.

JAPAN, Verona, Noon, 29th March. Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI and KOBE, Bombay, About 1st April. Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI, Rosetta, About 7th April. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, Manila, About 15th April. Freight or Passage (calling at MARSEILLES, if sufficient inducement offers).

For further Particulars, apply to P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 25, 1895. 593

ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.

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Hongkong, September 24, 1894. 1523

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Hongkong, March 25, 1895. 590

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E. J. RICHARDSON, Manager.

Hongkong, January 21, 1895. 167

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Hongkong, January 28, 1895. 203

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Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 578

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EX GLENGARRY AND MANILA.

FIRST DELIVERIES

SUMMER STOCK.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 14, 1895. 529

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

MR. ARTHUR ANDERSON is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

Hongkong, March 13, 1895. 525

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. "Pilot," Captain L. MADSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 28th Instant.

Any Cargo impeding their discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st April will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st April, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 25, 1895. 592

STEAMSHIP OXUS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Medoa and Guadiana, from Havre ex Steamship Medoa, and from Bordeaux ex Steamships Medoa and Cambrai, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whose delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday, the 28th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent to me on or before Thursday, the 28th March, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Thursday, the 28th March, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. FOURNAIRE, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 573

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Hongkong, January 9, 1895. 59

## Shipping.

Steamers.

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The Co.'s Steamship Captain Zafra, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst., at 6 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 25, 1895. 586

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship Captain Richards, will be despatched for the above Ports at Noon on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant.

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